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| Application No.: 09/670,413 | | | Examiner: Michael I. McLOUGHLIN | | | | | |
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| | Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. | | | | | | | |
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| AMENDE | CD CLAIMS | | | | |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.